

Division of Medicaid and Children's Health

November 20, 2003

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MO WA 40185.90.R1

Ms. Christine Rackers, Director
Department of Social Services
Broadway State Office Building
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Dear Ms Rackers:

I am pleased to inform you that your request to renew Missouri's home and community-based services waiver for Missouri Children with Developmental Disabilities authorized under the provision of Section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act has been approved. This waiver has been assigned control number 40185.90.R1

Specifically, you submitted a request to continue to provide personal care services, respite care, developmental day habilitation, environmental accessibility adaptations, specialized medical equipment and supplies, behavior therapy, crisis intervention, and community specialist. The State also further defined some of the service definitions to conform with the comprehensive Mental Retardation/Developmental MR/DD waiver and the Consumer Support waiver.

Based on the assurances and additional information provided, the waiver renewal request is approved for a 5-year period, effective October 1, 2003.

The following estimates of utilization and cost of waiver services have been approved.

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(10-01-03 – 09-30-04)	Year 9	216	x	\$5,967	\$1,288,872
(10-01-04 – 09-30-05)	Year 10	216	x	\$6,144	\$1,327,104
(10-01-05 – 09-30-06)	Year 11	216	x	\$ 6,329	\$ 1,367,064
(10-01-06 - 09-30-07)	Year 12	216	x	\$ 6,519	\$ 1,408,104
(10-01-07 – 09-30-08)	Year 13	216	x	\$ 6,715	\$ 1,450,440

The waiver renewal request conforms to the requirements of the statute and Medicaid regulations. We appreciate the effort and cooperation provided by your staff.

Sincerely,

Joe L. Tilghman
Regional Administrator

Cc: Christine Rackers

Bcc:

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